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**ABSTRACT**

An apparatus and method for pet hygiene management that facilitates the collecting and disposing of pet excrement. The present invention comprises a tube assembly with a plurality of bands at one end for holding, opening and closing a receptacle into which pet excrement is deposited. The opening and closing of such receptacle is facilitated by a pair of sliders that are attached to the respective bands and which sliders are coaxially and reciprocally slidingly mounted on the tube. The apparatus can also be provided with a positioning support and wheel assembly that facilitates the placement and positioning of the receptacle near the pet during the use of the apparatus.

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